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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Formalities Letter mailed August 1, 2001 in connection with the above-captioned patent application. As the Letter provides a two month period for response, this paper is timely filed.

Enclosed herewith, and forming a part of this response, are:

- a copy of the Formalities Letter;
- a check in the amount of \$1018.00, consisting of
 - \$710.00 basic filing fee;
 - \$178.00 additional claims fee; and
 - \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of Declaration/filing fee; and
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Although Applicants believe the appropriate fees to be enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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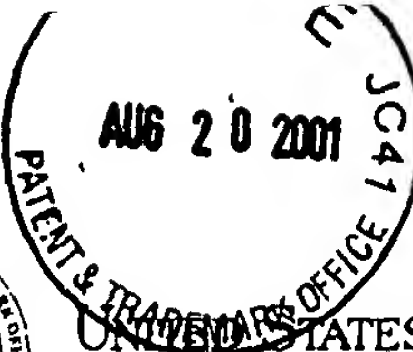
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$178.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1018.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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